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**"AN ACT CONCERNING STOLEN MILITARY VALOR AND
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 27-118 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

5 When any veteran dies, not having sufficient estate to pay the
6 necessary expenses of [his] the veteran's last sickness and burial, as
7 determined by the commissioner after consultation with the probate
8 court for the district in which the veteran resided, the state shall pay
9 the sum of [one hundred fifty] one thousand eight hundred dollars
10 toward such funeral expenses, and the burial shall be in some
11 cemetery or plot not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead,
12 and the same amount shall be paid if the body is cremated, but no
13 amount shall be paid for the expenses for burial or cremation unless

14 claim therefor is made within one year from the date of death, [
15 provided,] except that in cases of death occurring abroad, such claim
16 may be made within one year after the remains of such veteran have
17 been interred in this country. No provision of this section shall prevent
18 the payment of the sum above named for the burial of any person,
19 otherwise entitled to the same, on account of such burial being made
20 outside the limits of this state. Upon satisfactory proof by the person
21 who has paid or provided for the funeral or burial expense to the
22 commissioner of the identity of the deceased, the time and place of
23 [his] the deceased's death and burial and the approval thereof by the
24 commissioner, said sum of [one hundred fifty] one thousand eight
25 hundred dollars shall be paid by the Comptroller to the person who
26 has paid the funeral or burial expense or, upon assignment by such
27 person, to the funeral director who has provided the funeral.
28 Whenever the Comptroller has lawfully paid any sum toward the
29 expenses of the burial of any deceased veteran and it afterwards
30 appears that the deceased left any estate, the Comptroller may present
31 a claim in behalf of the state against the estate of such deceased veteran
32 for the sum so paid, and the claim shall be a preferred claim against
33 such estate and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the state. The
34 commissioner, upon the advice of the Attorney General, may make
35 application for administration upon the estate of any such deceased
36 veteran if no other person authorized by law makes such application
37 within sixty days after such payment has been made by the
38 Comptroller."